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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OREP (STONE, RICHARD)
SUBJ: CODEL STONE

REF: CAIRO 8439 AND 8177, STATE 114446 AND 108051

1. IN CONVEYING SENATOR STONE'S MESSAGE (STATE 114446)
TO FAHMY, PLEASE INFORM FAHMY ON MY BEHALF THAT I HAVE
REVIEWED THE SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO SENATOR STONE'S
DESIRE TO TRAVEL FROM EGYPT TO ISRAEL ACROSS SINAI VIA SINAI
FIELD MISSION. TELL FAHMY THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS
WHICH THE SENATOR'S REQUEST POSES FOR THE GOE. I AM
COMMUNICATING WITH THE SENATOR TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT HE
WILL RECONSIDER HIS DECISION TO CANCEL HIS VISIT TO EGYPT,
WHICH I BELIEVE WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE BOTH TO HIM AND TO
THE GOE.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, I WOULD HOPE THAT FAHMY COULD RECONSIDER
HIS OPPOSITION TO THE SENATOR'S PROPOSED TRAVEL
PLAN ACROSS SINAI. THE SENATOR, AS THE NEW CHAIRMAN
OF THE SENATE NEAR EAST SUB-COMMITTEE, IS A KEY
MEMBER OF CONGRESS SO FAR AS OUR MIDDLE EAST PEACE
EFFORTS AND OUR SUPPORT FOR EGYPT ARE CONCERNED.
IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF, AS A RESULT OF THIS
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INCIDENT, HE WERE TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS HOWEVER
UNJUSTIFIED THAT LED HIM TO BE LESS CONVENCED OF
EGYPT'S COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND LESS SUPPORTIVE OF
OUR POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

3. SENATOR STONE DOES SEEM TO HAVE A TIMING PROBLEM
WHICH WOULD MAKE DIRECT TRANSIT ACROSS SINAI CONSIDERABLY

MORE CONVENIENT. IF HE IS NOT WILLING TO ALTER HIS TRAVEL PLANS, I WOULD HOPE THAT FAHMY COULD SEE HIS WAY CLEAR TO ACCOMMODATE THE SENATOR AS A SPECIAL CASE. FOR OUR PART, I WILL URGE THAT HE MAKE AN EFFORT TO AVOID PUBLICITY THAT COULD BE EMBARRASSING TO GOE, AND WILL MAKE CLEAR TO HIM THAT HIS TRAVEL IS BEING APPROVED AS AN EXCEPTION BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION AND THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS TRIP, AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A PRECEDENT FOR A PATTERN OF SUCH TRAVEL IN THE FUTURE. VANCE

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